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CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL TO BEGIN

Many Things Transpire in School Session That Do Not Happen in Summer

As you read this the conversation on the campus at Barium Springs will be swinging around more and more to the beginning of school, and you would be surprised how anxious everyone seems to be for that time to commence. In the spring, we count the hours until school is out; and in the summer, we do the same thing about the time when school will start.

Right now we are busy eating peaches, watermelons and cantaloupes which are all the sweeter because we raised them ourselves. We have a swimming pool to go into every day if we want to. It is full of good, clear water, changed every week, that is made possible by the splendid new well that has been sunk and equipped this year. In spite of the fact that all of these summer-time joys will be on the wane when school starts, we are still anxious for school to commence.

Why? Well, there's just lots of good times in the fall of the year. For one thing, all of the vacationers will be back. All the teachers will be back, and in spite of the fact that they make us study, we do love to have them around. We are going to miss the O'Kelley family, but it won't be like sending out and getting an entirely new principal, because Mr. Calhoun steps into this position naturally. There will be only one new member of the faculty. He is Mr. George Neel, who formerly lived at Troutman. He has been our near neighbor and friend for so many years that it isn't like welcoming a new-comer at all. Just starting school has its good points. Opening up those old books that seemed so distasteful last spring is like meeting and greeting an old friend in September.

Our music takes on new vitality, under the leadership of Miss Green and Miss Northrop. The girls have attended to our needs in the music line splendidly this summer. Lugene White, Irene Fort and Alice Jones have taken care of the Church and Sunday School music splendidly, to say nothing of the morning chapel exercises, but we just step up into high gear again when our leaders in these departments come back.

"What about football?" you ask. Well, that is a fact, we are going to have some football here this fall. In fact, there will be eleven big games on Sloan Field. Statesville plays her home games on Sloan Field, and altogether, our neighbor will play seven games here. Barium will play five. That adds up to twelve, doesn't it? And you think maybe we don't know our 'rithmetic! The reason of it is, that Statesville plays Barium one game, and that means there will be only eleven games played here. Goody! You didn't catch us in one, after all!

During these eleven games we

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MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS RESPOND TO CHALLENGE

Special Projects Being Presented Each Month. Paralysis Affecting Responses

Despite the fact that the prevalence of infantile paralysis in North Carolina has drastically affected some of the monthly Sunday Schools Offerings, the July report from the Sunday Schools was the best of any of the four months of 1935-1936, and was also better than the corresponding month of 1934.

Many declines have been noted in the Sunday School responses, especially in those sections where there have been most cases, and each decrease was distressingly observed, because a decline in this offering and a smaller amount than usual from that Sunday School makes up a big decrease in a short while.

On the other hand, many other Sunday Schools gave their best sums to Barium in July, because of a special challenge that was extended them to serve the meals to all of the children here. Perhaps this fact, plus the increased number of Sunday Schools assisting the Orphanage, made possible the impressive sum of $1,366.39.

During the latter part of June and the first of July a postal card was sent to most Sunday School treasurers with the information that during July the Orphanage would serve 27,156 meals to the children at Barium. Although it costs less than ten cents per meal per child, this figure was used as a basis and the question was asked, "How many children will be guests of your Sunday School when the July Offering is made?"

Here's some of the results (space prevents the recording of every Sunday School which showed an increase):

New Hope Sunday School, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, ordinarily sends around $5.00 a month, but a check for $9.00 was received from them with the following letter: "I am delighted to send you this check for $9.00,

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Conley Memorial Sunday School, in Concord Presbytery, was the only new Sunday School in the Synod of North Carolina which notified Barium in July that the plan of an offering-per-month had been adopted. The first offering of this Sunday School has been received.

This is the first time in many months that there has not been several inaugurators of this program. Perhaps there were other Sunday Schools which started this method of helping Barium in July, and which will notify the Orphanage at a later date.

Barium officials will be mighty glad to hear of other Sunday Schools who are joining the many others in this valuable assistance of a regular offering each month of the year.

Friends Warned Against Falsifiers

Friends of the Orphanage throughout the Synod are urged to discountenance and contention of magazine agents that they are graduates of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, or who maintain that they are soliciting subscriptions under the auspices of the Orphanage. Three instances of such false statements have recently come to the attention of officials at Barium.

On successive days wires were received from Rev. R. E. McClure, of New Bern, and Rev. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, asking whether certain boys were at one time residents at Barium. The reply promptly went back that no one had ever heard of these boys. Two or three days later a friend of Barium's at Oxford wrote that a group was there soliciting for magazines, maintaining that they were former students at Barium.

In New Bern, a man and his wife and nine young boys were arrested, as a result of Mr. McClure's "sensing" their falsification and wiring the Orphanage immediately. They admitted the charge, saying that they maintained they were Presbyterians, Methodists, or Baptists, according to whichever suited the individual they were soliciting. Others in New Bern who felt that something was wrong made inquiries of the agents. The answers made them suspicious, too.

Mr. Johnston says that no person has ever been authorized to solicit magazine subscriptions for Barium at any time, nor has any student ever been given a letter to aid them in socilitations.

MITE BOXES TO BE USED AGAIN THIS THANKSGIVING

Following Effective Results Last Fall, It is Hoped Every Child Will Have One

So successful was the use of mite boxes in many of the Sunday Schools of the Synod of North Carolina in the last Thanksgiving campaign that officials at the Orphanage have decided to use them again in the 1935 Offering. Approximately 12,000 mite boxes were distributed to 195 Sunday Schools in 1934. Some individual in each church was notified that the boxes were available and would be sent out when a notice was received at Barium as to how many would be needed. Replies to the postal card were received from 195 of them.

During the summer months the treasurer of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is trying to ascertain the needs for all Sunday Schools in the Synod so that an order can be placed for the mite boxes earlier this year, with the assurance that the boxes will be ready in plenty of time. In some instances last fall the mite boxes arrived at their destinations only a few days before Thanksgiving, and their worthwhileness was minimized because of this.

Many letters have already been written to Sunday School treasurers, asking for the return of an enclosed self-addressed postal card as to how many boxes will be required for members of their Sunday Schools from intermediate age on down. Some of those replies have been returned, and others are coming back to the treasurer every day. By September a fairly good idea of the needs will be known and the order can be placed early that month. It is believed that perhaps 25,000 mite boxes will be used.

Some older people like to have these, too, and certainly there will be no ban upon every person hav-

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"ROBBING THE ORPHANS" IS EDITORIAL SUBJECT

By R. R. Clarke, Whose Discussion Was Prompted by Article of Dr. Lingle

Robbing orphans is held an infamous offense for reasons that are apparent. Notwithstanding the peculiar infamy attaching, and justly, to that particular form of robbery it is by no means unknown. We hear occasionally of persons who take advantage of orphans to rob them; most of us have at times met orphan robbers. But one wouldn't expect to find this type of robber operating through a religious congregation that gave him the opportunity to rob orphans, in fact permitted him to do it. If that is believed impossible take note of the testimony Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., president of Davilson College, is called to witness.

Dr. Lingle conducts a department in The Christian Observer. In that paper of July 10 Dr. Lingle quotes from a paper which he says is "published by a perfectly reliable Presbyterian elder." One extract from the orphanage paper sets out that more than two years ago a church not named ordered that "one month's offering from the Sunday School be sent to the orphanage."

The collection is taken, the children are told the money is for the orphans. But the treasurer of the church, described as "a fine man," refuses to forward the amount to the orphanage. He retains the money and uses it for other church purposes. There is no intimation that the treasurer appropriates it to his own use. But the orphans don't get the money collected in their name.

Another extract from the same paper is copied by Dr. Lingle in his comment. It tells of a church that took a Thanksgiving collection for the orphanage and $1,200 was subscribed. The money was collected in the name of the orphan children and for the orphanage. But when the time came to send it the pastor's salary was behind and there were other needs. The orphans got $200 of the $1,200 collected in their name, the $1,000 was spent for other church purposes. Some members were inclined to start something but were hushed up with the plea that feelings might be hurt and the church split. One might think that a church of that sort would be the better for splitting, if not bustin'. A bunch of sinners would have revolted at the rawness of robbing the orphans thataway. But many people seem to believe that anything done in the name of the church, approved by officials of the congregation, is sanctified, even to misappropiating the money collected in the name of the orphans the church pretended to foster and protect.

Along about the time the Lingle article came under notice an orphanage treasurer was telling a friend about the hard time his institution was having during the summer months when it was so largely dependent on Sunday School collections, the Sunday School taking one collection in a month which the orphanage was supposed to get and frequently did not. Within three months six instances of dishonest treasurers had come to light. Whether they were church or Sunday School treasurers, or the combination, it is not known but they were described as "dishonest" and that is presumed to mean they had used the money personally rather than for other church purposes, as had the teasurers of which Dr. Lingle learned. It was suggested that the accounts seemed to be neither audited nor inspected and there was no check on treasurers. Most church people assume that nobody would rob a church treasury or misappropriate funds intended for orphans but the instances related, which no doubt are but some of

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QUESTION HAS ARISEN, WHO OWNS ORPHANAGE?

Man Caught Stealing Peaches Said Had Right to Orchards. What Do You Think?

This was a question asked us several mornings ago by Mr. Thomas, the man in charge of the orchards at Barium Springs. Mr. Thomas did not seem to be running a temperature when he asked this question, but there was a noticeable glitter in his eyes, and evidence of a recent storm in his countenance. He was asked, "Why the question?" then he related the following incident:

We will say in passing that Mr. Thomas is fairly busy at this time of year, gathering peaches from some two thousand prolific peach trees, looking after the grapes, the apples, the pears, and doing the necessary things for the raspberries, strawberries and incidentally, taking care of a large family of bees. Right now he is in the midst of harvesting peaches and supplying to the various cottages the ten bushels for their daily consumption.

The surplus peaches over and above these daily needs are either canned or sold. This year, for the first time, we are making a systematic effort to sell these peaches as there seems to be a great demand in this part of the country for them.

The afternoon before the conversation above was related, Mr. Thomas was coming in from his work about seven p. m. There is a road that runs right down through the orchards to the spring house, and this road is open to the public. When Mr. Thomas came out on to this road, a man and his wife were gathering some fruit, leaving their car parked in this road. On seeing Mr. Thomas, this man made the remark: "This is a pretty time for a detective to be showing up." Mr. Thomas said, "I am not a detective, but I have charge of the orchards and was just looking around."

The conversation started about the fruit, and Mr. Thomas asked the man if he wanted to buy some. The man stated emphatically that he did not; in fact, he used a little profanity to make it emphatic, stating that he contributed a hundred dollars to Barium Springs, that those peaches belonged to him as much as to anybody, and that he was not beginning to buy them.

Mr. Thomas (along with all the rest of Barium Springs) tries to treat visitors courteously. We know that 99% of the people who visit Barium, are Barium's friends, and we like to play the part of a host, and share our food, or anything else that we happen to have, with these friends of ours. But, this particular visitor seemed to demand this sort of thing as a right, not as a courtesy. The conversation with Mr. Thomas waxed more emphatic and profane, with his wife joining in to help emphasize, saying that she could not find any ripe fruit, anyhow.

The man seemed highly incensed over the fact that all of the ripe fruit had been gathered, and left with the dark and ominous statement that we at Barium would notice a difference in our income because we did not seem cordial to the idea of his having free run of the orchards.

Mr. Thomas' query which we have put at the head of this article gives us all a thought: Who does own Barium Springs? Legally, it is the property of the Synod of North Carolina. The Synod is made up of lots of folk. Some of the people in the Synod may not feel any sense of proprietorship or interest. Naturally, it more closely belongs to those people who do support it and love it and pray for it. We wonder how much of it belongs to an individual like the one just described. Williams, we believe, was the name he gave himself. And whether we should

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

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News From Some Cottages

LEE'S

Vacation is passing swiftly. It won't be long now until school opens, and after having a good long vacation we hope to be able to get down to real studying.

We are enjoying the peaches and melons we are having in abundance at present.

All of the boys have had their vacations who were going away except one. About twelve boys are looking forward to the camping trip.

Billy McCall and Standish McKenzie have come down from Synod's Cottage to live with us. We are very glad to welcome them. We have three McKenzie brothers in the cottage now.

It is very hot and dry here at present, but we can always cool off in the swimming pool.

Robert Brown enjoyed seeing his sister, Elsie, who visited him for a few days on her way to Philadelphia.

We hope all our good friends are having a very pleasant vacation.

TRUCK FARM

Well, folks, it has been a long time since you have heard from us.

First, we shall start off with the weather as a subject. It certainly has been (and it still is) hot. We have suffered a severe hot and dry summer. It has been almost a month since we have had any rain, but despite the dry weather we are going to let you know how the truck farm has pulled through.

We have been supplying the dining room with every kind of vegetable you can think of. We have an abundance of every kind. The last time we gathered up the vegetables we had two truck loads of mush melons, somewhere around 1300, to be exact. We also had two truck loads of tomatoes, which Mr. Thomas and his group are making into tomato juice and canning. We gathered about three loads of watermelons from our patch. Every one seems to enjoy them very much.

We have just laid our sweet potato crop by and if we should get plenty of rain we shall have a record breaking crop this fall. Speaking of potatoes we have some new ones to try for the first time. Due to the shortage of Irish potatoes we have planted another patch from which we are expecting a good crop.

We have been hoeing a great deal this summer because the grass grows faster than our crops.

Now that we have covered the business, as one would say, let us tell you about the good times we have been having this summer. Mr. Clark, our boss, took us down on the river about two weeks ago. Every one enjoyed it very much and we are looking forward to going back in the near future.

We have been enjoying the swimming pool. Sure feels great after working in the sun all day.

We have been playing some baseball this summer but it got too hot to play, and every one took swimming for their hobby.

It won't be long until school starts. Most every one is looking forward to this because school brings football season and all of us enjoy football very much. Henry Houston, the hired man on the group convinced Billy (Goon) Lindsay to go out for a pass. Good luck to you, Goon. Hope you make it.

Suppose we should stop on that one so we close and hope you will visit us soon.

—The Truck Farmers

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello, folks, these are the bean-stringers who are writing you.

Evelyn and Helen Billings, Evelyn Coppedge, Ruth Cole, Vivian Brigance, Majorie Lail and Emma Eudy have already had their vacations and have returned. Lilly Bryant, Polly Garrett, Mary Lynn Jones, Annie Sue Wilson and Flora Mae Newman are absent on their vacations at this writing. Sara Parcell and Lillie McDonald expect to go on their vacations in August and the rest of our girls will go on the camping trip.

Our matron, Miss Woods, is taking her vacation now, but will come back in a few days. Mrs. Holton is staying with us while Miss Woods is away.

We enjoy the nice cantaloupes that we are having for breakfast.

Mr. Thomas brings apples, peaches and grapes to our cottage.

We have been going in swimming every afternoon just as usual, except on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Helen and Evelyn Billings had a visit from their father recently.

Since the nice rain our flowers are blooming beautifully. Our dahlias are very large and pretty.

This is bean season, and we've been mighty busy stringing beans. That's why people call us the bean-stringers in the summer.

We are signing off until next month.

—Louise Martin
—Helen Billings
—Ruth Cole

ANNIE LOUISE

How is everybody this month? We hope you are feeling as fine as we are. We have been having lots of peaches and grapes and are looking foward to some good watermelons.

Miss McGoogan and Mrs. McGirt took us and the babies on a picnic this month. We went to a place near Miss Stevenson's home, a few miles out of Statesville. We had a very nice time wading in a branch near their home.

Miss Beattie Lackey has been making us some pies and pickles and we appreciate this very much.

Miss McGoogan has gone home to stay a few weeks. We are glad to have Mrs. Holton stay with us while she is away.

Mrs. Lowrance is helping us make a bird bath. We are very proud of it and thank Mrs. Lowrance for her assistance.

We have been to the movies recently to see "Laddie" and we enjoyed it very much. We thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to this good picture.

Several more children have come to live at Annie Louise. A number of them came to us from the Baby Cottage. We hope all of them enjoy staying with us as much as we enjoy having them.

We are having lots of fun in the swimming pool these hot days.

INFIRMARY

Bertha McKee has returned from her vacation after a stay of three weeks. She reports a good time and said her sister, Annie Lou, one of our girls, was busy and well.

Bessie Kennedy and Nellie Johnson have gone to the Women's Building. Since coming to Barium, Bessie has spent most of her life at the Infirmay and she finds the Woman's Building a pleasant change.

Linda Culp visited with her sister in Mt. Ulla over the week-end, the first of the month. She expects to finish her vacation during August.

The work in the flower garden in front of the Infirmary is progressing slowly, but we hope by the last of the month to have it finished. Everyone is helping and when we need extra help the dairy boys are loaned to us.

Miss Lackey went with the Baby Cottage folks to Miss Stevenson's for a picnic. She reports that the rain did little damage to them on the way home and the good time they had paid for the wetting.

Miss Moore has returned from her vacation to the New England States and Pennsylvania. She thinks the New England States beautiful but when they tell of the snow and frozen pipes in the winter, she thinks she would rather be in North Carolina.

Mr. Cowen, who was one of the workers here twenty years ago, and Mrs. Thomas with her Sunday School class, from Mt. Ulla, called on us Saturday.

There has been very little sickness lately and the only way we can get them sick is to send them into the hospital to have them made over, which they do in such a fine way that they are much better when they return than when they went. Just now Billie and John Gordon Ammons are recovering nicely from a trip there.

BABY COTTAGE

June 28—Cornelia Wilkinson, of Ridgeville, N. C., sent us some Mickey Mouse cutouts. Thank you, Cornelia, for we have a good time playing with them.

June 29—Miss Carpenter's aunt, uncle and some cousins stopped by to see her and paid us a visit. Dallas Ammons, a little new boy, has come to stay with us and Myrtle Lou Rushing went to Annie Louise.

June 30—Mrs. Price, Hannah's mother, came to see her.

July 1—Miss Carpenter's mother sent us some cardboard playhouses with little cardboard men, women and children. There is a store, a farm, a schoolhouse and some homes, so it makes up a little village.

July 2—We had a great big rain and what a good time we had. Mama McGirt let us put on our bathing suits and play in the rain.

July 3—Because of the rain yesterday we have to play in the house today for the ground is too wet to play out of doors. So we were allowed to play with the little cardboard village which Mrs. Carpenter sent us. We don't think she will ever know how much fun we had playing with it.

July 4—Mr. Sams invited us to see "Calm Yourself." Hubert Good is now one of our boys, having arrived at Barium a few days ago.

July 5-9—Routine days. Just playing, eating, sleeping, swimming and having a good time.

July 10—Virginia Presnell returned today after a long vacation. We were glad to have her back.

July 11—Betty Lou Davis returned from her vacation, bringing her little brother, Douglas, to live with us. Mrs. Davis came with them. We hope she will come again soon. We had to lose one of our girls, Mildred Monroe, who was promoted to Annie Louise. We were sorry to lose another one of our girls but know she will have just as good a time over there.

July 12—Three of our babies had to go to the Infirmary because they were sick. We do hope they will get well soon.

July 13—Mama McGirt and Miss McGoogan, matron at Annie Louise, took us on a picnic. The picnic was near the home of Misses Faye and Mildred Stevenson, so they came with us, too. It was in a pretty green meadow with a stream running through it. We waded in the creek and had a grand time.

July 14—As usual, we went to Sunday School and church. Today was Communion at Little Joe's. We thought the service was very impressive.

July 15—Mrs. Brown spent today with us. We enjoyed having her for she is a very nice and sweet person.

July 16—Some visitors from Williams Memorial Church, near Charlotte, and some others from High Point came to look over our cottage. Two of the ladies came with Mrs. McCrimmon. The others came on a picnic.

July 17—Birthday table! Two of our boys went. Mr. Sams invited us to see "Laddie." It was very good and all enjoyed it. Thank you, Mr. Sams.

July 18—Another rainy day. We had to play indoors. We made lots of noise but had a good time.

July 19—Mama McGirt bought us a pretty picture about kittens, and also bought us some stick candy. Iris Spencer, one of the big girls who used to stay with us, has come back to the Orphanage for a few days and will stay with us until Sunday.

July 20—Another busy day, which is true of all our Saturdays.

July 21—Dallas Ammons' aunt came to see him. Iris had to return this afternoon, but we hope she will pay us a longer visit next time.

July 22—Some thoughtful people sent us some blue suits trimmed in red and also some other suits. They will be very useful and we thank you. Virginia Presnell had a visit from her mother today.

July 23—Some more friends sent us a lot of toys. There are books, musical toys, and also some blocks and other kinds of playthings. We thank our good friends for them.

July 24—We spent one or two hours today trying to beautify our backyard. Mama McGirt lets us babies carry grass that is dug up by the big girls. We also carry small rocks to put around the flower beds and walks.

July 25—Rev. and Mrs. Topping and Mrs. Hughes, all of Elizabeth City, came to see us and looked over our cottage. We hope they will be able to return again.

July 26—A big surprise! Mama McGirt took us on a picnic. Mrs. Grier, our Sunday teacher, helped her prepare the lunch, but at the last minute she couldn't go. We were sorry she couldn't for she had done so much to help us. Miss Lackey went with us and Mama McGirt invited her Sunday School class to go, too. We were afraid the weather would keep us away but we went after it cleared up and had a good time. We also waded in the creek and coming back, to add to our fun, it rained and we all had a good drenching.

July 27—Some of Mama McGirt's friends came by to see her.

July 28— Dallas Ammons' mother came to see him.

July 29—Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelley, who formerly lived here, came to see us and brought some of their relatives who looked over our cottage.

SYNOD'S

Dear Friends,

We are writing you to let you know how we are getting along.

We are happy because our playroom has been painted. The walls are painted yellow and the woodwork is brown.

We are getting large peaches now.

The boys who did not go on a vacation, will go on the camping trip in a few weeks. We know that they will have a good time.

Some ladies came from Statesville and played baseball with us. Of course we always beat.

When Charles Smith, one of the boys, came back from his vacation Dr. Johnson sent us a baseball and a bat. We are having a good time playing baseball.

Some of the boys are still on their vacations. Here are some of those who came back lately: Charles Nungezer, David Burney, Charles Smith, Lacy Beshears, Elwood Carter, William Billings.

We will close for this time. We know that there will be more news next time.

—David Burney
—Jack McCall

ALEXANDER

We are having a good time going in swimming and eating all the fruit that is brought near our door.

James Shroyer, one of our boys, broke his arm while working in the hay loft. He is getting along all right.

We are glad to have most of our boys back from their vacations, and we know the cows are glad, too.

We are also glad that our beds are being painted. They look almost as good as new. We are bunking on the floor while the painting is being done.

Two boys, Elwood Carter and Lacy Beshears, have moved from Synod's to our cottage.

Two rats from the barn:

—G. T. Nungezer
—J. C. McMasters

FARM NEWS

As a whole, the small grain yielded fairly well this year. Wheat averaged about 20 bushels per acre, oats 35 bushels per acre, barley 40 bushels per acre and rye 15 bushels per acre.

The barley and oat straw was baled and stored in the dry for rainy days and bedding for our stock and cattle. The wheat straw was stacked at the dairy barn for cattle litter.

Most of the stubble land is sown in lespedeza. Those stubble fields that were not sown in lespedeza were planted in Virginia Brown soy beans.

We have had two fairly good cuttings of alfalfa this year. They were the first and third cuttings. The second was very short.

We will have very little lespedeza hay to cut this year due to the fact that most of the lespedeza was sown either for seed crop, soil improvement or pasture.

Our ensilage corn has made a very good growth this year during the dry weather, and we give considerable credit for this growth to crimson clover, which was turned for the corn.

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Everyone,

We haven't much news this time because things are pretty quiet around here during vacation time. Most of our boys are back fron. their vacations and we are glad to have them with us again. There are only seven away now.

The grapes and peaches are ripe and we are having plenty of them.

The farm boys are through threshing wheat and have been doing some work on the campus recently.

We have been having cantaloupes at the table for the past few days and we are all looking forward to the time when the watermelons will be ripe.

We appreciate Mr. Sams inviting us to see the picture "Laddie." We all enjoyed it very much.

Our matron, Mr. R. E. Jackins, has gone on his vacation and Albert Cumbie is taking his place while he is away.

Well, this is all of the news for this time so we will have to sign off.

—George Faison

—P. O. H.—

Teacher was instructing the infant class in the story of Lot's flight, and said, "Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city, which was about to be destroyed. Lot and his wife got safely away. Now has any child a question to ask?"

Tommy raised his hand and asked, "Please, teacher, what happened to the flea?"

—P. O. H.—

"Jane," cried the mistress reproachfully, "you informed me a while ago that you were going to have a little sleep."

"Yes, madam," replied the maid.

"Then," pursued her mistress, "what were you doing at the garden gate when the soldiers passed by?"

"Having 40 winks," snapped the maid.

—P. O. H.—

A Scotchman fried his bacon in lux so it wouldn't shrink.

Some Presbyteries Playing Games

Presbytery	July Receipts	Am't Rec. Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Am't Due at This Time
Concord	$755.02	6.5c	16.6c	40c
Kings Mountain	256.69	4.7c	15 c	40c
Winston-Salem	189.21	4.3c	15 c	40c
Albemarle	144.24	3.5c	14.8c	40c
Orange	246.67	2.3c	11.3c	40c
Wilmington	371.16	4.7c	9.8c	40c
Mecklenburg	467.11	2.7c	8.1c	40c
Granville	170.21	2.9c	7.1c	40c
Fayetteville	329.57	2.8c	6.9c	40c
TOTAL	$2929.88	3.7c	10.9c	40c

Well, well, well! Concord and Abemarle Presbyteries seem to be playing hide-and-seek with each other from month to month, with Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem Presbyteries in a tug of war. Albemarle Presbytery led the table of receipts in June and Concord was fourth, but the standing is reversed at the close of July, for Concord is ranking on top and Albemarle exchanged places with her by slipping to fourth. Winston-Salem and Kings Mountain were second and third, respectively, last month, but they are tied for second position in the July tabulation.

Orange Presbytery maintained its fourth position, and the only other change in the standing was the switching of places between Wilmington and Mecklenburg. Wilmington is sixth today, against seventh last month; while Mecklenburg dropped back to seventh after holding on to sixth position in June. Granville and Fayetteville remained unaltered in their eighth and ninth ranking.

There is a difference of almost ten cents per member contributed between Concord, the leader, and Fayetteville Presbytery, the tail-ender. Concord's leadership is possible because that Presbytery has averaged 16.6 cents per person in the first four months of 1935-1936, while Fayetteville's average is only 6.9 cents per member, which is 3.1 cents less than what was needed in a single month.

The per capita averages of the four Presbyteries of Concord, Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem and Albemarle vary only 1.8 cents per member, so it seems as if it is going to be a nice race for a while between these four ranking Presbyteries. Orange Presbytery is somewhat in a class by itself because of its average, but Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Granville and Fayetteville are in another grouping. However, it seems that Granville and Fayetteville will have a fight among themselves as to which remains out of the cellar berth.

Synod has averaged 10.9 cents per member to the Orphanage in the first four months of the year. That's better than the 10.3 cents per person in a corresponding period a year ago, but it's a "fur, fur piece" from the 40 cents needed. You can understand why grey hairs appear faster in the heads of Orphanage officials when it is seen that a little over one-fourth of the amount needed has been received.

The per capita giving of the Presbyteries for the first four months of the past two years, comparatively speaking, is as follows:

Presbytery	Year Ago	Today
Concord	12.3c	16.6c
Kings Mountain	12.8c	15 c
Winston-Salem	19 c	15 c
Albemarle	18 c	14.8c
Orange	8.5c	11.3c
Wilmington	10.8c	9.8c
Mecklenburg	8.3c	8.1c
Granville	4.5c	7.1c
Fayetteville	8.5c	6.9c

Thus, the Presbyteries ahead of last year and the advantage they now have are Concord 4.3 cents; Orange 2.8 cents; Granville 2.6 cents, and Kings Mountain 2.2 cents.

Those behind a year ago in the same way are Winston-Salem 4 cents; Albemarle 3.2 cents; Fayetteville 1.6 cents; Wilmington one cent, and Mecklenburg two-tenths of a cent.

ROBBING THE ORPHANS

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orphans but the instances related, which no doubt are but some of many, prove that too much may be assumed for the church relation. To the six instances of dishonest treasurers discovered in three months was added a defaulting postal clerk who had got some of the money being sent to the orphanage when he was robbing the mails. The clerk was arrested and will do time in jail but that doesn't get the orphans the money he took. But at that the state punishes its crooks on occasion. One might guess from the instances recounted that the church doesn't do anything and probably doesn't even throw him out of the official position. Think of church treasurers being permitted to use for such church purposes as they please money collected specifically for the orphanage and in the name of the orphans. If that isn't robbing the orphans, one would be at loss for a proper name for it.

Also it is so clear that there is no place for argument that a congregation that permits the orphans' money, the money collected in their name and specifically for them, to be misappropriated that way is a party to the robbery. It is not an excuse to say the money was used for other purposes, if it was. That aggravates the robbery. If church members are inclined to contribute for a specific purpose and those trusted to handle the fund use it for another purpose, without the consent of the donors, that is misappropriation. In the world it might be called plain thievery in that it robbed the orphans of what was specifically donated for their use.

The location of the orphanages that were robbed by their own folk as Dr. Lingle relates is not disclosed. Whether the dishonest treasurers are in North Carolina or elsewhere deponent is unable to say. But the disclosure would suggest that people who wish their gifts to orphanages to really reach the orphans might send them direct rather than take chances on the sort of treasurers described. Religious congregations as a rule are distinguished for good business management. But they are inexcusable when they permit their own chosen officials to misappropriate, before their eyes so to speak, money contributed for church causes; and infamous is hardly strong enough, strong as the word lis, to describe a group of church people who permit orphans to be robbed, who are parties to the robbing when they fail and refuse to do anything about it.

If this comes under notice of church people who have had any part in robbing the orphans in the manner described or any other, they will please consider themselves called all the names mentioned and a lot more similar and worse.

ROBBING ORPHANS

From Charity and Children.

On this page we are carrying an article on the above subject by Mr. R. R. Clark which we took from his column in The Greensboro News. Mr. Clark is just a hard boiled newspaperman and is not yet familiar with the doings of many church treasurers. The only thing new in his article to us is that he is talking for the most part about Presbyterian church treasurers. We did not know that the Presbyterian treasurers would take money that was given for the support of orphan children and pay the pastor's salary with it but we did know that some treasurers of Baptist churches did that very thing. Sometimes the treasurer does that on his own responsibility, at other times he is aided and abetted by his pastor and the deacons of the church. Mr. Clark, not having some pious word that he can use for such transactions, bluntly calls it stealing; and he is unable to see much difference between rogues even though one set is doing it in the name of religion. We could tell Mr. Clark what he already knows, that the great majority of our church treasurers are honest and conscientious men and women who would be insulted if any one would suggest any misappropriations of the funds entrusted to their care. The great majority of our pastors would starve before they would take one cent that was given for missions, the orphans or any other cause other than church expenses. Our deacons would fire a treasurer who dared to divert any of the Lord's money. But one treasurer who robs orphans is too many for the whole Presbyterian church and the Baptist denomination and unfortunatly we have more than one.

QUESTION HAS ARISEN

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turn over our orchards to individuals of this kind to help themselves.

And then, the question arises: If we should turn over orchards to them, why not give them the key to the smokehouse, to help themselves to meat, or to the granary, or to our bank account? a very heavy percentage in the Church, of individuals like this man Williams; and yet, you would be surprised at the number that insist on claiming the Orphanage as their own to do with as they like.

What would you have done and said if you had been in Mr. Thomas' place? Mr. Thomas kept most of his temper. That's the reason he was still smoking the next morning.

We have fixed the spring grounds at Barium Springs as a picnic ground. Hundreds of people every year enjoy having an afternoon or evening at the springs. Picnic parties, fish frys, weinier roasts and young peoples' gatherings of every description are held here.

It is necessary to drive through about a quarter of mile of our orchards to reach the springs. Right now there is an abundance of fine fruit in plain view. We hink most of the people drive through and rejoice with us that we are blessed by the God of the harvest with such an abundance.

There are a few, though, who an not resist the temptation of topping their cars and appropriating just as much of the fruit as their desires seem to demand, nd get ugly when remonstrated with. What do you think? Do they own the Orphanage? Or should we employ somebody like Jack Dempsey to assist Mr. Thomas in his orchard work?

And, to make this article more emphatic, just as we were coming to this nice gentlemanly conclusion, the man who has charge of our watermelons and cantaloupes, tells us that two nice-looking cars of dressed-up folks helped themselves to the watermelons that were intended for distribution to the Orphanage today, and n getting the ripe watermelons, destroyed more than double that amount of green melons!

Maybe we had better write this whole article over.

No, you say it.

—P. O. H.—

Cohenstein was in a taxi when something went wrong and the car sped along at terrific speed.

"Vat's de matter? Vat's de matter?" he shouted.

"I've lost control of the car", returned the driver. "I can't stop her."

"Vell, for pity sake," cried Cohenstein, "turn off the meter. anyway."

—P. O. H.—

Ho: Does he know her very well?

Hum: He must. I overheard him tell her she's getting fat.

—P. O. H.—

Relief Agent: They tell me you have a model husband.

Woman: Yes, but he ain't a workin' model. He's just a blueprint.

—P. O. H.—

M. E. Prof. (after lecture): "Are there any questions?"

Frosh: "Yes, sir. How do you calculate the horsepower in a lonkey engine?"

—P. O. H.—

"Pa, teacher says we are here to help others."

"That's true."

"Well what are the others here for?"

—P. O. H.—

Angry guide—Why didn't you shoot that tiger?

Timid hunter—He didn't have the right kind of expression on his face for a rug.

—P. O. H.—

A Scotchman was so stingy he wouldn't use lifebuoy soap because he didn't want to lose a scent.

Income Distribution

July was the best month of giving from all sources of any of the four months of 1935-1936 to date. The first quarter closed on June 30th, and treasurers of organizations last month forwarded many quarterly sums in addition to those which are received at Barium on a monthly basis.

From church budgets came $982.09, the Sunday School offerings amounted to $1366.39, the Auxiliaries were responsible for $579.03, and $2.37 was received as a special gift from a Young People's Society. Of the $8,623.16 which has been given to the Orphanage by Synod in the last four months, the Sunday Schools have contributed $4,229.08, to lead the groups; from church budgets has come an aggregate of $2,646.53; from Auxiliaries, $1,736.18, and Young People's Societies have forwarded $11.37.

This distribution by organizations and months, with the exception of the latter, is as follows:

Month	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
April	$ 99.33	$ 484.89	$ 176.17
May	717.68	1094.78	483.23
une	847.43	1283.02	497.75
July	982.09	1366.39	579.03
Totals	$2646.53	$4229.08	$1736.18

Those same figures above are given in three separate tabulations below, which show the comparative status for the first four months of 1935-1936.

In the church budget apportionments, increases are seen in the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Kings Mountain nd Orange, while Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Winston-Salem show decreases.

Albemarle, Fayetteville and Winston-Salem Presbyteries are the only three which fail to show increases in reports from Sunday School Offerings.

In the Auxiliary giving, decreases are noticed in the sums from Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange nd Wilmington Presbyteries, while reports from Concord, Fayetteville and Winston-Salem Presbyteries are ahead of last year.

The three comparative charts for the three different groups follow:

CHURCH BUDGET GIVING

resbytery	Year Ago	To Date
Albemarle	$ 78.88	$110.61
Concord	452.23	741.71
ayetteville	186.15	136.76
Granville	16.88	154.01
ings Mountain	46.71	95.14
lecklenburg	523.33	500.86
Orange	179.29	262.73
Wilmington	537.72	421.88
Winston-Salem	378.86	222.83
Totals	$2,400.16	$2,646.53

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Presbytery	Year Ago	To Date
Albemarle	$250.85	$211.38
Concord	807.65	927.24
Fayetteville	709.37	546.23
Granville	160.92	195.89
ings Mountain	478.52	542.75
Mecklenburg	577.77	634.98
Orange	420.34	661.47
Wilmington	262.96	313.82
Winston-Salem	242.99	195.27
Totals	$3,911.37	$4,229.08

AUXILIARY APPROPRIATIONS

resbytery	Year Ago	To Date
Albemarle	$433.11	$288.35
Concord	118.95	240.65
Fayetteville	117.74	132.80
Granville	97.12	72.00
Kings Mountain	184.29	174.28
Mecklenburg	281.84	223.04
Orange	348.73	326.50
Wilmington	39.28	29.59
Winston-Salem	214.30	248.97
Totals	$1,835.36	$1,736.18

It is rather interesting to study he following record of organizations reporting according to Presyteries. Gifts have been received rom 113 church budgets, 196 Sunday Schools and 92 Auxiliaries. The number of Sunday Schools nd organized churches are approximately the same, over 500, while the Auxiliaries number around 390 in the Synod. It is seen that many are yet to make their first reports.

Concord Presbytery leads in church budget giving, with 27 organizations having reported to date. Orange trails Concord in this category with 20. Wilmington Presbytery has 30 Sunday Schools which have reported to Barium, with Fayetteville following close behind with 29. In Auxiliary giving, 16 have reported from Orange Presbytery, and 15 Auxiliaries have sent gifts from Albemarle.

The distribution of organizations assisting Barium is:

ORGANIZATIONS REPORTING

Presbytery	Ch	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	7	14	15
Concord	27	26	13
Fayetteville	10	29	12
Granville	10	12	3
Kings Mountain	7	22	10
Mecklenburg	14	28	12
Orange	20	27	16
Wilmington	5	30	5
Winston-Salem	13	8	6
Totals	113	196	92

Alumni News

Pearl Beaver, who left Barium in January, 1930, was married on June 29th to William Wirt Pegram. They are living in the Steel Creek community, near Charlotte.

Mrs. Parrish, formerly Miss Leona Morgan, of Greensboro, is the proud mother of a son. He was born on July 29th. Leona was graduated in June, 1932.

Elsie Brown, a 1935 graduate, was here for a few days this week. She left here for Philadelphia, where she expects to obtain employment.

Lorena Clark, who was graduated from Flora Macdonald this spring, has accepted a position to teach at Orrum high school, near umberton. She has been spending part of the summer at Barium in arious substitute capacities.

MITE BOXES ARE TO BE

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ing one who desires them. In many cases last fall, the mite boxes were distributed to each home in the congregation, every person in the family dropping in their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and sometimes more, before the actual date when the offering was taken.

Sunday Schools of the Synod last year regularly sent the Orphanage over $15,000.00 through systematic methods of aiding Barium at other than the Thanksgiving period, and in addition to that over $5,000.00 more came to Barium from the Sunday Schools as Thanksgiving Offering. It is thought that use of mite boxes ast fall helped make possible this unusual Thanksgiving sum.

In many cases, the church reasurer reported the Thanksiving response in a lump amount, and did not disclose how much was given by the congregation, he Sunday School members, the Auxiliary enrollment or through the Young People's Societies. It is hoped, though, that a distribution of this will be given by the reasurers next Thanksgiving, for uthorities at the Orphanage like o keep an accurate record and know through what organizations the contributions are made.

Those to whom letters have been sent regarding the mite boxes for next fall's use are urged to fill out the card as to their local needs and return it as soon as possible. In many cases this has already been done; thus, this request will not apply to those who have aleady complied.

—P. O. H.—

Mrs. Newedd entered the dining-room and proudly placed the turkey on the table.

"There you are, dear, my first Christmas turkey!" she exclaimed.

Mr. Newedd gazed with admiration at the bird's shape.

"Wonderful, darling!" he said, "How beautifully you have stuffed it!"

"Stuffed". she echoed. "But, my dear, this one wasn't hollow."

—P. O. H.—

Little Richard: "Mother, may I have a nickel for the old man who is crying outside?"

Mother: "Yes, dear, but what is the old man crying about?"

Richard: "He's crying, 'Peanuts, five cents a bag'."

—P. O. H.—

Housewife: What do you want?

Tramp: I'm de official representative of de Woman's Household Kitchen Culinary Cuisine League an' I'm makin' out de favorite recipe of de most prominent lady in each town.

—P. O. H.—

"Don't worry if your job is small
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you."

—P. O. H.—

Madam: "Are you certain those eggs aren't old?"

Clerk: "You can see for yourself, Madam, they haven't a wrinkle."

CHILDREN ARE READY

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will have visits here of not only the players, but a big rooting squad from two Orphanage and seven big high schools, and in this way, just lots of folks will get to see Barium Springs at its best. We are never ashamed of the way our football team conducts itself on the field, and in addition to that, it's a sight to see the rest of the Barium Springs family (which includes everything from babies to matrons), absolutely concentrated on cheering our teams to victory. And then during the lulls in the games, people can't help but notice the shrubbery and other points of beauty about Sloan Field.

Among the visiting teams are our old friends from Lexington, Winston-Salem, Hickory, Kannapolis, Mooresville and visiting us for the first time, Belmont. Belmont will make up for lost time in visiting us twice; once to play Statesville and once to play Barium. The Children's Home will play Statesville here. The Mills Home will play Barium. Who will do the heavy work in Barium's games? Just a lot of willing little boys.

In the backfield, there will be Flowers, Gallyon, Gaskill, David Spencer and White, assisted by all of the graduates from the 125-pound teams. And in the line there will be Clyde Johnson, Ralph Spencer, Roy Wilson, Dewey Barnhill, Fred Elliott, Marley Sigmon, Charles Gallyon, and a whole flock up from the 125-pounders.

You old-timers that remember these boys as hundred-pounders, come around and see how they look now. They won't have new uniforms to play in this year, but they'll have their shoes shined, their hair parted, and their ears brushed back, and some fresh paint on their helmets. So they'll look new and dangerous, anyhow!

While all this excitement is being raised about the boys playing football, the girls will also be making their plans, for Barium plays five games away from home, as well as the five games at home. The first game will be played at Mooresville, and the whole high school is planning to go down and help bring home this first victory.

Two weeks later, at Winston-Salem, the Senior girls will no doubt accompany the team to cheer them in their up-hill battle against the Children's Home. Two weeks later in Concord, no doubt the Juniors will elect that as their assignment.

To lead a cheering section in a game at Concord is some assignment. And the Juniors will take on a large order on the 18th of October. Two weeks later, at Kannapolis, either the Freshmen or the Sophomores will help the team overcome the jinx which overtook them on that field two years ago, when they suffered their first defeat at the hands of Kannapolis. Two weeks later, on November the fifteenth, Barium will play her last game away from home at Hickory, and either the Sophomores or the Freshman class will accompany the team there.

In addition to this, there will be some outdoor basketball goals erected at the school building, at Rumple Hall and at Howard Cottage. Girls' basketball this year will be under the direction of Mr. Neel, and there will be a home contest some time before Christmas in which the four high school classes will play a series of games. It is not just an elimination series as we have been having, but possibly two games each, to give all of the candidates for the varsity more experience, and to provide entertainment for the entire student body.

Can you blame us for being anxious for school to commence?

If you don't believe we have a good time, just drop around any Friday from September 27th until November 30th!

November 30th is Saturday, by the way, and will be our final game and Home-Coming Day rolled into one!

—P. O. H.—

A boy announced at the dinner table that his class at school was to have a clean-up contest.

"A clean-up contest!" exclaimed his mother. "and yet you come to the table with those hands."

"I know, mother, but the contest does not start until next week."

MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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which was our collection for Sunday.

"I read your card to the children about asking how many we could feed for a meal. So they decided as part of our Lord's Acre project for them to pick berries and sell and give to the collection Sunday. So they sold nearly $4.00 worth of berries and others worked and earned money in different ways. Then, too, the older ones were more generous when they found the children working so hard.

"Some of the small children only picked a quart; others picked several gallons. Two five-year-old girls each picked a quart.

"I don't know of anything they have gotten more pleasure from than their collection Sunday.

"With best wishes for the home, etc."

Union Mills Sunday School, also in Kings Mountain Presbytery, sent the Orphanage $9.87 in the first three months of 1935-1936, but they met this July challenge by making an offering of $9.00 - almost as much as they gave in the entire first quarter.

That same proportion was true of Hallsville Sunday School, down in Wilmington Presbytery. The members there sent $6.50 to Barium in the first quarter, but forwarded $6.00 for the month of July.

Burlington Second Sunday School perhaps exceeded them all. They took their regular monthly offering (it amounted to $3.57) and the next Sunday the member made a special offering of $12.10 for 121 meals.

And, there were many others which showed increases, too, which served to offset the regrettable, yet unavoidable, decreases in other Offerings.

During August the Sunday School members have been asked to see how many quarts of milk they can serve the Barium boys and girls. The children here drink around 400 quarts a day, or approximately 12,400 quarts in August. In such quantities, this milk might be purchased at 7½ cents a quart. The question was asked, "How many quarts of milk could be purchased with your August Offering?" The results of this challenge will be watched with interest this month.

The total Sunday School gifts from Synod for the first four months amount to $4,229.08. This is $317.71 ahead of the same month last year, and it would probably be three hundred dollars more than this had it not been for infantile paralysis this summer.

The meals which could have been served by these Offerings are as follows:

Months	1934-35	1935-36
April	6,218	4,849
May	10,659	10,948
June	9,501	12,830
July	12,753	13,664
August	8,762	?
September	14,366	?
October	13,104	?
November	9,641	?
December	17,510	?
January	11,200	?
February	10,544	?
March	31,682	?
Totals	155,940	42,291

—P. O. H.—

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: A gift of $1.00 from the Bethlehem (A) Auxiliary, the April apportionment of that organization, was omitted from the July issue of The Messenger through error. This was received at Barium on June 1st, and should have been recorded in last month's paper.

A Winston-Salem Friend, 12 ties.

Ellenboro Jr. C. E., John King, 1 Scrapbook; Mary Frances Harrill, 1 scrapbook; Dorothy Bushong, 1 Scrapbook; Hazel Taylor, 1 Scrapbook.

Lee Memorial Aux. - 14 dish towels.

Miss I. Bossieux, Richmond, Va., 2 cloth bags, dress materials, 1 pr. slipperettes, 1 cuddle toy.

Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C., 1 quilt.

Clothing Money

Fountain Aux.	5.00
Faison Aux.	15.00
Graves Mem. Aux.	25.00
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle 6	30.00
Henderson Aux., Circle 4	3.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Rutherfordton Aux.	5.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	10.83
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Thyatira Aux.	14.75
West End Aux.	8.50
TOTAL	$143.08

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	25.00
Col. F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Elesse H. Aitken, Charlotte	5.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
Mrs. Helen Brown Coble, Goldsboro, A Former Barium Student	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sherard, Gastonia	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Family, Hope Mills	10.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
W. C. Brandon, Oxford	1.00
TOTAL	$450.00
MEMORIALS	
To Mrs. M. R. Adams, Statesville, as follows:	
Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
P. A. Sherrill, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Scott, Sr. and Miss Mary C. Scott, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. & Mrs. Gordon Scott, Statesville	3.00
Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte	5.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	$17.50
FOR MESSENGER	
A Friend, Alamance Auxiliary, Circle No. 4	1.00
Mildred Moseley, Duncan, Okla.	1.00
J. H. Booth, Charlotte	1.00
L. A. Beech, Brown Summit	1.00
Rev. S. G. Harness, Rose Hill	1.00
TOTAL	$4.00
GRAND TOTAL	$471.50

Churches

Back Creek	13.62
Bensalem	3.00
Bethany (C)	1.05
Burlington 1st, Special	5.00
Caldwell Memorial, 1st quarter	52.19
Concord Iredell, 1st quarter	7.50
Covenant (F)	7.86
Covenant (W), 1st quarter	141.92
Davidson	18.75
Durham 1st	100.00
Elmwood	1.58
Franklin	1.05
Gastonia 1st	45.00
Gilwood	1.44
Gilwood, J. M. Bradford	5.00
Goldsboro (Dividend in closed Bank)	11.32
Graves Memorial, 1st quarter	13.00
Harmony (C)	.84
Harrisburg	7.61
Hickory 1st	12.71
Highland, 1st quarter	31.87
Jefferson	.97
Kannapolis	6.17
Kings Mountain 1st	20.00
Laurinburg, June	5.40
Lenoir	60.00
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington, Special	5.35
Little Joe's, A Friend	16.00
Marion	2.32
Mocksville	3.36
Mooresville 1st	33.47
Mooresville 2nd	1.98
Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Myers Park, Special	6.00
Norlina, Dividend closed bank,	.61
Poplar Tent	2.78
Prospect	4.11
Raeford, 1st quarter	21.75
Red Springs, 1st quarter	17.49
St. Andrews (W), June	37.50
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley, Sr.	10.00
Salisbury 1st	74.00
Salisbury 2nd	4.06
Shiloh (C)	1.13
Statesville 1st	30.62
Taylorsville	1.13
Third Creek	2.55
Thyatira	4.87
Unity (C)	3.00
Westminster (M), 1st quarter	48.75
Wilmington 1st, June	42.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie, March and June	6.28
Alamance	9.29
Amity	10.00
Anderson	1.76
Baker's	2.00
Bethel (M)	2.73
Bethel (O)	10.50
D. V. B. S.	2.12
Bethesda (C)	2.35
Bethesda (F)	7.26
Bethesda (O)	2.80
Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church, 1st quarter	3.00
Beulaville, June	7.18
Beulaville, July	5.00
Bladenboro	2.00
Buffalo (G), June	22.86
Buffalo (L)	4.50
Burgaw	5.00
Burlington 1st	18.16
Burlington 2nd, Regular	3.57
Burlington 2nd, Special for 121 Meals	12.10
Caldwell Memorial, Special Birthday	5.50
Calypso, June	1.40
Calypso, July	1.40
Camden, April through July	2.00
Candor, June	6.25
Chadbourn, June	3.13
Charlotte 1st, 1st quarter	30.00
Cherryville	8.25
Church-in-the-Pines	3.61
Clarkton	9.50
Concord 1st	42.67
Concord 1st	10.00
Concord Iredell	8.37
Conley Memorial	1.12
Cornelius, 1st quarter	6.50
Covenant (F), 1st quarter	15.00
Covenant (O), Men's Bible Class, 1st quarter	6.00
Cramerton, 1st quarter	13.67
Cross Roads, June and July	3.93
Cypress	2.25
Dacotah, June	4.00
Dallas	2.15
Davidson, June	5.15
Delgado	5.00
Dundarrach	3.29
Durham 1st	9.00
Elizabethtown	2.98
Ellenboro, 1st quarter	4.26
Eno	4.25
Forest City	1.82
Foster Memorial	1.00
Front Street, June	6.21
Front Street, July	6.61
Fuller Memorial, Birthday Offering	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C. June and July	34.19
Godwin, 1st quarter	6.25
Goldsboro	5.00
Graves Memorial, April	5.02
May	5.94
June	2.98
July	6.85
Greensboro 1st, Men's Bible Class, June	13.91
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	6.00
Hannah Picket Community 2	5.00
Henderson, Special	10.41
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	26.74
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	13.50
Holly Grove, 6 months	6.00
Hope Mills, April	3.47
May	2.52
June	2.48
Huntersville	7.45
Ironton	2.58
Kannapolis, June	18.67
Kings Mountain	18.25
Lakeview, June	2.41
Lakeview, July	1.87
Laurinburg, June	16.73
Lee Memorial, Beginners' Department, Birthday Offering	1.00
Lexington	8.25
Lincolnton	5.80
Little Joe's, June	2.69
Little Joe's July	2.89
Long Creek	2.26
Lowell	2.36
Lumber Bridge	2.66
Lumberton, 1st quarter	58.10
Madison	6.71
Mallard Creek, 1st quarter	12.14
Marion	6.86
Mebane, June	6.00
Mebane July	7.00
Mocksville, June	9.37
Monroe	16.00
Montpelier, June	5.00
Montpelier July	8.00
Mooresville 1st	7.00
Mooresville 2nd, 1st quarter	12.36
Morven, April	3.78
May	3.69
June	4.39
Mt. Gilead	2.40
Mt. Pisgah, June	2.00
Mt. Zion, December	2.50
March	2.50
June	3.50
Myers Park	40.04
Nahalah	3.50
New Bern	5.32
New Hope (W)	3.00
Newell, April	1.33
May	1.65
June	1.37
Norlina, Dividend Closed Bank,	.51
North Vanguard, Men's B. C., April	1.50
May	1.25
June	1.11
July	.85
North Wilkesboro	25.75
Norwood	4.01
Olivia	25.00
Olney, for 200 meals	20.00
Paw Creek, 1st quarter	24.78
Pearsall Memorial	4.00
Philadelphia	4.15
Philadelphus	1.52
Pittsboro	2.10
Pleasant View, June	1.00
July	1.00
Pollocksville	2.00
Prospect	3.50
Raeford	20.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Ramah	2.25
Rockingham	10.00
Rocky Mount First, Jennie K. Hill Bible Class	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's Bible Class, April	3.50
May	2.58
June	3.44
Rocky River, 1st quarter	25.00
Rutherfordton	10.35
St. Andrews (M), June	13.00
St. Andrews (O)	5.63
St. Paul (F), June	8.47
St. Paul (M)	22.50
Salisbury 1st, Rumple Bible Class	5.00
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C., June	25.00
Salisbury 1st, W's. B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	9.81
Saluda	1.00
Sanford, June	13.88
Shiloh (C)	2.96
Shiloh (F), 1st quarter	14.50
Shiloh (KM)	5.00
Spencer, 1st quarter	11.40
Spray, June and July	12.00
Stony Creek	10.00
Taylorsville	9.71
Tenth Avenue; June	17.93
Tenth Avenue, July,	14.92
Thomasboro	8.46
Thyatira	11.10
Union (KM)	4.25
Union Mills	9.00
Vanguard 1st, 1st quarter, Special Birthday	6.22
Varina, June, July, and August	3.00
Vass	5.79
Westminster (O)	10.21
Wildwood (W), 1st quarter	3.00
Willard	4.82
Woodburn, 1st quarter	7.56
Yanceyville	2.00

Auxiliaries

Ahoskie, 1st quarter	1.00
Alamance, A Friend in Circle No. 4	5.00
Belmont, 4 Circles, 3 months	12.00
Bethesda (F), Special	13.85
Bethlehem (A), May and June	2.00
Burlington 1st	18.00
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Carthage	4.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Charlotte 2nd	10.00
Cherryville, June	.50
Concord 1st	60.00
Elizabethtown	15.00
Eno	2.00
Erwin, Circles 1 and 2	1.90
Fountain, Circle Pledge, June, July, Aug.	6.00
Fuller Memorial	7.00
Gastonia 1st	13.00
Gastonia 1st	2.00
Godwin, Circle 2	3.00
Greensboro 1st, Bethany Circle	1.00
Greenville, June and July	6.00
High Point 1st	7.00
Howard Memorial	6.00
Jonesboro, Special	2.65
Kings Mountain, 1st quarter	12.00
Kinston	10.00
LaGrange	3.14
Lenoir, June and July	10.00
Lexington 1st	12.00
Lexington 1st	1.87
Little Joe's, June, July, and August	9.00
Locust, 2nd quarter	1.00
Macclesfield	4.00
Macedonia	5.00
Matthews	5.63
Mebane, Circle No. 6	2.00
Morganton	3.75
Mulberry, Circles 1 and 3, Special	6.25
Newell, 4 months	8.00
North Wilkesboro	2.44
Pinetops, April, May and June	6.00
Poplar Tent	.60
Prospect	.54
Raleigh 1st, Special, $1 Per Month per Circle	10.00
Reynolda	50.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend, July and August	40.00
Salisbury 1st	17.67
Salisbury Second, June	5.00
Salisbury Second, July	5.00
Shelby	4.00
Spencer, Circle B, Special for 13 meals	1.30
Statesville 1st, Special	18.10
Thyatira, June	2.00
Tryon, 1st quarter	3.00
Washington 1st, 20% closed 1st National Bank	2.40
Waughtown, June	4.75
Waughtown, July	4.10
Westminster (M)	18.75
Wilson	6.00
Winston-Salem 1st	35.00
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00
YOUNG PEOPLE	
Williams Memorial, Special	2.57
TOTAL	$2929.88